HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE HERE?
FOR NOW, UNTIL I HEAR FROM EITHER YOUR MOM OR MY PEOPLE.
UGH, SUCH A NUISANCE…
A NUISANCE? YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL

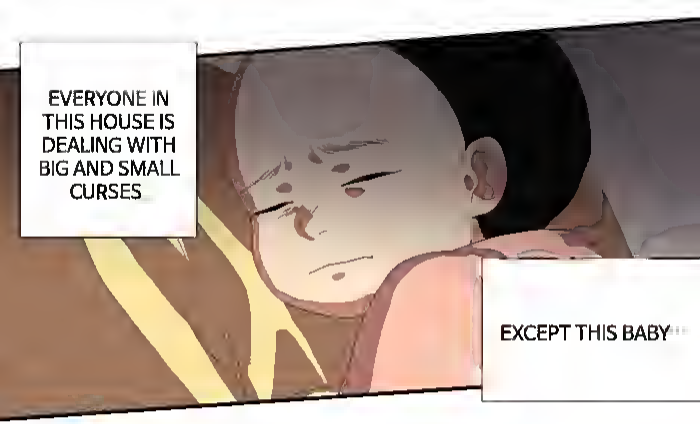
AMULETS, STATUES,
SHAMANS, SUPERSTITIONS…
THESE GUYS WITHOUT ANY EMOTIONS OR RATIONALITY FOLLOW AROUND ONE PERSON
COULD HER FATHER WHO DIED BEFORE…
BE THE REASON THAT THE FAMILY SUDDENLY GOT STRANGE?

AH~ WHERE DID MY MOM AND GRANDMA GO?
THEY'RE NOT ANSWERING THEIR PHONE

MY MOM DIDN'T GO OUT ALONE IN THAT MENTAL STATE, DID SHE?
VHH...
THE BABY···!
HEY!
IS THIS YOUR LITTLE SISTER?
Y-YEAH···
WHEN WAS SHE BORN?
UH··· AROUND TEN MONTHS AGO?

YOU'RE LIVING HERE WITH YOUR MOM AND GRANDMA, RIGHT?
YEAH… BUT WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN CENSUS?

HER DAD DIED YOUNG,
HER GRANDMA AND MOM GOT STRANGE.
SHE STARTED FEELING SICK.



AND

THAT SNAKE…

WHISH
CRASH
AH, HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHY ARE YOU GOING THROUGH OUR STUFF?!

I HAVE TO FIND IT! I KNOW THAT IT'S HERE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN…?
HEY!!

A SNAKE DESIGN! I'M SURE THAT YOUR GRANDMA MUST HAVE BROUGHT IT WITH HER!
OR··· THAT S RIGHT, A JAR!
A JAR THAT SHE COULD BURY IN THE GROUND!
WHY DO YOU KEEP GOING ON ABOUT SNAKES?
I TOLD YOU I DON T KNOW ABOUT THAT!

BE QUIET!
IF YOU CAN'T REMEMBER, THEN THINK!
THE REASON THAT YOUR DAD DIED, THE REASON THAT YOUR MOM GOT STRANGE.
THE REASON THAT YOUR LEG HURTS! IT'S ALL THERE!
FLINCH
YOUR GRANDMA MUST HAVE BROUGHT SOMETHING LIKE A JAR INTO YOUR HOME!
SHE MUST HAVE KEPT IT AT HOME FOR AROUND THREE DAYS AND THEN TAKEN IT SOMEWHERE!

THINK CAREFULLY! WHETHER YOUR GRANDMA SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT,
OR WHERE SHE TOOK IT!
WE HAVE TO FIND IT AND GET RID OF IT QUICKLY!

OTHERWISE YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL DIE!

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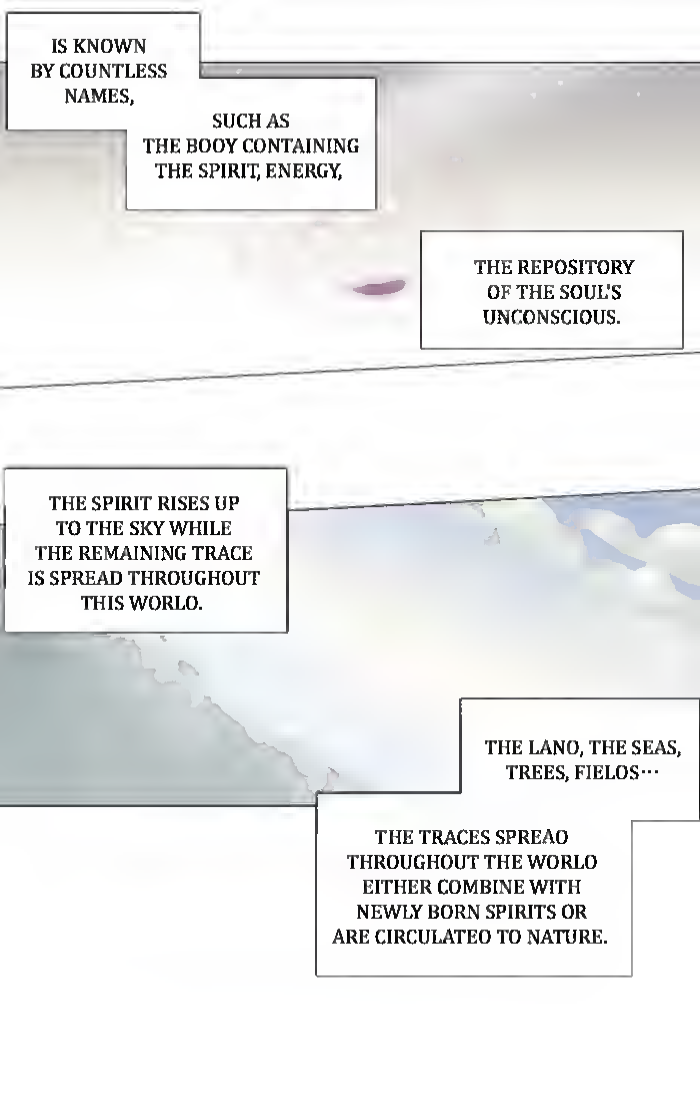
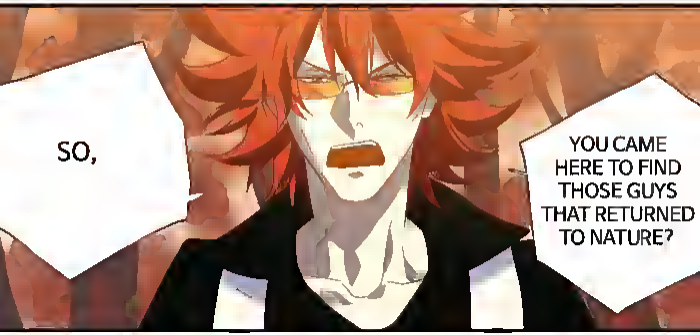
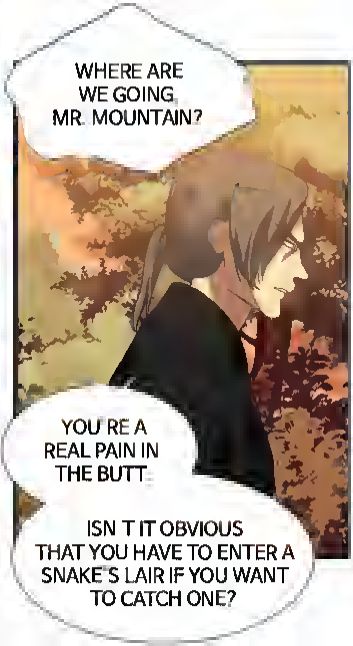
SOULS

ARE SPLIT INTO A
SPIRIT AND A TRACE.


IS KNOWN BY COUNTLESS NAMES,
SUCH AS THE BOOY CONTAINING THE SPIRIT, ENERGY,
THE REPOSITORY OF THE SOUL'S UNCONSCIOUS.
THE SPIRIT RISES UP TO THE SKY WHILE THE REMAINING TRACE IS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THIS WORLO.
THE LANO, THE SEAS, TREES, FIELOS···
THE TRACES SPREAO THROUGHOUT THE WORLO EITHER COMBINE WITH NEWLY BORN SPIRITS OR ARE CIRCULATEO TO NATURE.


SO,
YOU CAME HERE TO FIND THOSE GUYS THAT RETURNED TO NATURE?

GRUMBLE
AH~ WHY DO KOREAN EXORCISTS LIKE MOUNTAINS SO MUCH?
IS THIS BECAUSE YOUR NAME MEANS MOUNTAINS?
GRUMBLE


WHERE ARE WE GOING, MR. MOUNTAIN?
YOU'RE A REAL PAIN IN THE BUTT.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THAT YOU HAVE TO ENTER A SNAKE'S LAIR IF YOU WANT TO CATCH ONE?

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN~ WE'RE NOT REALLY GOING TO HUNT SNAKES, AREN'T WE?
WHHeX
JUST FOLLOW ALONG QUIETLY, TENKA!
DON'T GIVE HIM A HARD TIME WHEN WE'RE THE ONES AT FAULT HERE.
HMPH, I CAN'T SUCK UP TO PEOPLE THE WAY THAT YOU CAN!
HMPH
SUCK UP TO…? WHERE DID YOU LEARN AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT?!
AND DON'T YOU KNOW THAT APPROPRIATE COOPERATION IS THE FOUNDATION OF INVESTIGATION?
HMPH, I'M NOT A COP SO I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT KIND OF STUFF!

HEY,
YOU TWO.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, BUT YOU MUST HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED BECAUSE YOU HAVE A PURPOSE, RIGHT?
NO,
NOT REALLY
A PURPOSE…

EITHER WAY,
IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT, YOU'LL HAVE TO COOPERATE PROPERLY,
WON'T YOU?
COOP…?

HEY YOU, FOREIGNER.
ME?
GET DOWN ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES THERE.
DUN

DUN
TRED
TRED
DUN

WHAT IS THIS, MR MOUNTAIN?
WHY ARE YOU USING ME AS A STEPPING STONE?
?
?
WE CLIMBED OVER HIM.
HAH
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, MY BARRIER HAS THE POWER TO FIND THE TRACES OF THOSE WHO WERE IN THE BARRIER
AND THE ENERGY THAT WAS ATTACHED TO THAT WOMAN
IS COMING RIGHT FROM THERE

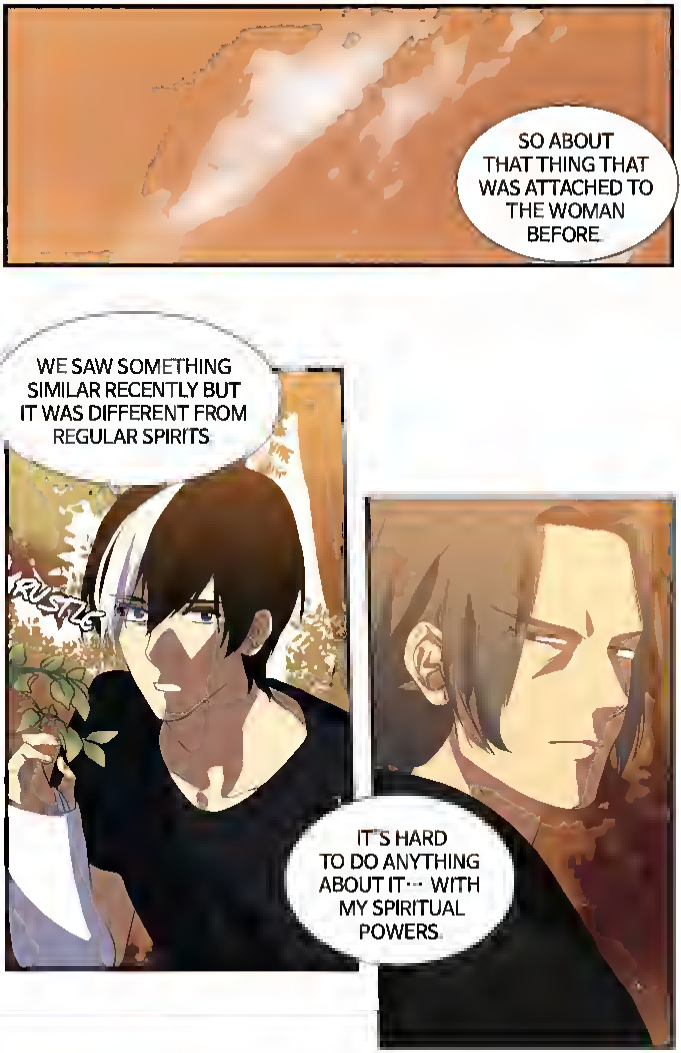
A CAVE UP THERE···?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT THAT LADY IS IN THERE?
WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET UP THERE

THE TERRAIN HERE IS DANGEROUS YOU, GET DOWN AGAIN.
BUT WHY ME?!
SO I CAN GET UP THERE.
KRGH
IS THIS REVENGE?!
YOU'RE A LOT PETTIER THAN YOU LOOK!

TENKA, WHY DON'T YOU JUST COOPERATE?
WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
ARE YOU ENJOYING THIS?!
ARE YOU SMILING, SIMOON?!

MAKE SURE YOU SUPPORT ME WELL AND DON'T SHAKE.
JEEZ, YOU'RE SO HEAVY!
AH, HOLD ON, TENKA. I'M GOING TO CLIMB UP TOO.
AGH!

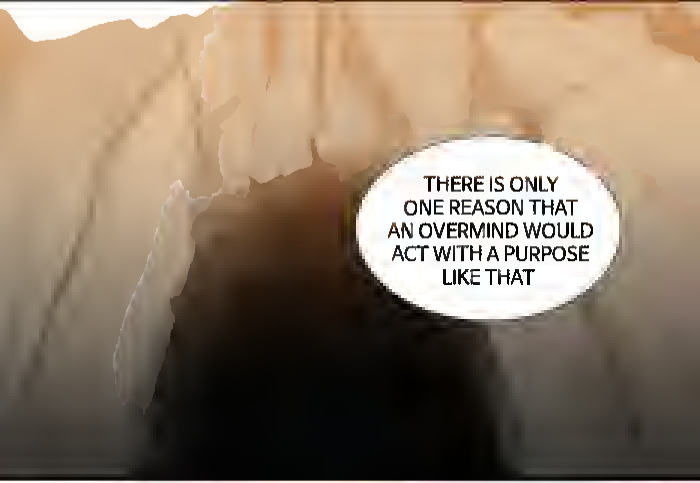

SO ABOUT THAT THING THAT WAS ATTACHED TO THE WOMAN BEFORE
WE SAW SOMETHING SIMILAR RECENTLY BUT IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM REGULAR SPIRITS
RUSTLE
IT'S HARD TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT··· WITH MY SPIRITUAL POWERS.

OF COURSE THEY RE DIFFERENT.
AS I SAID BEFORE, THOSE THINGS ARE NOT SOULS
THEY ARE TRACES THAT HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED FOR LONG TIME WITHOUT FINDING A SPIRIT.
TRACES WITHOUT SPIRITS END UP GET TANGLED WITH ONE ANOTHER
THERE'S NO EXACT NAME FOR THEM ··
SO EXORCISTS CALL THEM OVERMINDS

OVERMINDS…?
WHEN IT COMES TO SPIRITS AND TRACES, IT S HARD TO DEFINE TRACES WITH A SINGLE WORD
THE SPIRIT S LIFE AND AFTERLIFE EVERYTHING IS CONTAINED WITHIN IT
THE THINGS THAT JOIN TOGETHER AFTER THE SPIRIT LEAVES,
ALL THAT'S LEFT WITHIN THEM ARE AN OVERMIND AND INSTINCTS THAT ARE AS NASTY AS EVIL SPIRITS

HOWEVER,
THEY ALMOST NEVER COME OUT INTO THE WORLD BY THEIR OWN POWER.
THEN…
HOW DID THAT THING GET ATTACHED TO THAT WOMAN?

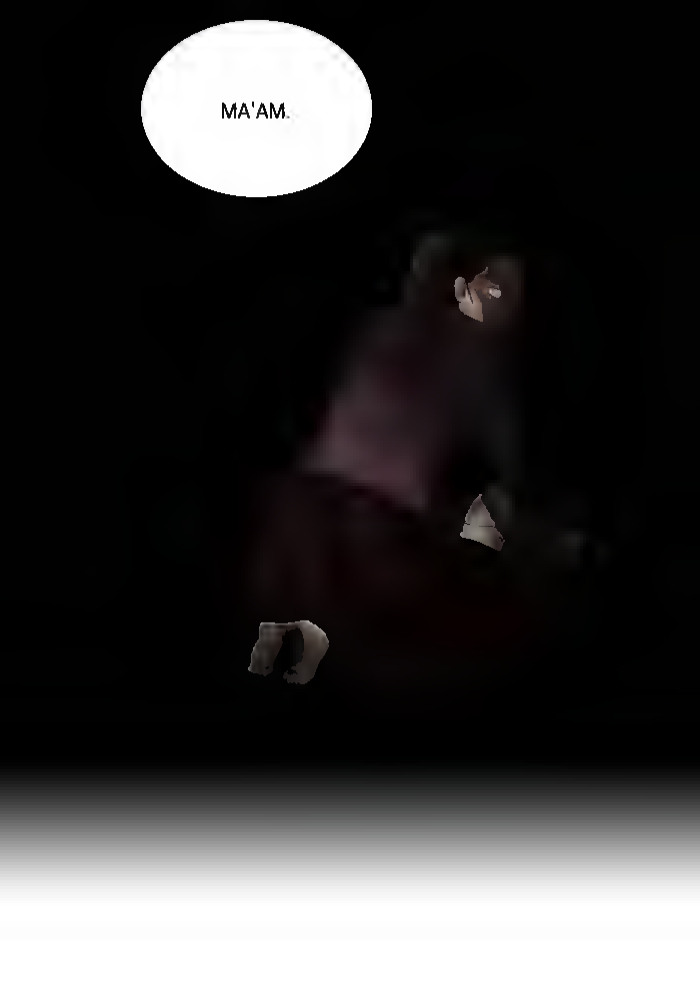
IT'S NOT JUST THAT WOMAN
WHAT?
A YEAR AGO, THAT OLD LADY'S SON-IN-LAW DIED
THEN THERE'S HER DAUGHTER WHO'S LOST HER MIND,
AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER WHO STARTED LIMPING FOR NO REASON
AN ENERGY COVERING THE ENTIRE HOUSE


THERE IS ONLY ONE REASON THAT AN OVERMIND WOULD ACT WITH A PURPOSE LIKE THAT

SOMEONE HAS USED A SPIRIT SPELL

WHICH SHOULD NOT EVEN EXIST IN THIS WORLD

I KNEW YOU WOULD COME HERE


MA'AM.

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